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In re Patent Application of:

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For: METHOD OF FORMING A METAL
TRACE WITH REDUCED RF
IMPEDANCE RESULTING FROM THE
SKIN EFFECT (as amended)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

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Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification which begin on page 2 of this paper;

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which
begins on page 3 of this paper; and

Remarks which begin on page 8 of this paper.